

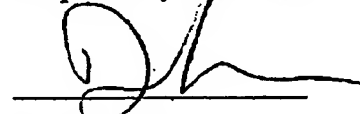
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**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Miggins for the courteous telephone interview of December 11, 2009 at which the art of record and the claims were discussed. During the interview, Examiner Miggins maintained his position that the claims were anticipated by the Furuya et al reference. As applicant's representative pointed out, however, Furuya et al requires the use of a very specific combination of layers, for example, aluminum foil applied to both side edges, and does not teach the specific steps recited in applicant's claims.

Accordingly, the prior art neither anticipates nor renders obvious the invention as claimed.

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